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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sheridan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Melinda Cree officiating. Eulogist was Barry Papesch, and music was provided by James Weaver. Pallbearers were Ronald Clayton, James Haynes, Malcom Mayo, Duane McDonald, Wilbur Osland and Barry Papesch. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Ellis and Rose Meyer Haynes, she was born March 29, 1912, in rural Poweshiek County. She attended rural school and graduated from Tama High School in 1930. She then taught at Sheridan School No. 4.

She was married to Charles C. Mayo March 24, 1934, in Tama. The couple farmed for many years in the Sheridan community, moving to their present farm home in 1948. Mrs. Mayo also worked for the school lunch program at Grinnell High School and at Newburg. She was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was active in several neighborhood clubs.

Surviving are one daughter, Delores Weaver of Malcom; four sons, Donald C. of Wheatland, Wyo., Paul A. of Justin, Texas, Robert J. of Azle, Texas and Roger G. of Burleson, Texas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lola Bogue of Wapello.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Kenneth, Jim and Leonard; and three sisters, Ethel, Delores and Doris.

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